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1. SUMMARY. SUDAN SEEKS REASSURE USG RE ITS ATTITUDES
AND POSITION AT COMING NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT. END SUMMARY.

2. DURING CONVERSATION WITH FONOFF U/SEC MIRGHANI
AUG 3, HE MADE SPECIAL POINT OF BRIEFING ME REGARDING
WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS GOS POSITIONS RE COMING NON-
ALIGNED SUMMIT. REFERRING RECENT VISIT HERE YUGOSLAV
ENVOY (REFTEL), MIRGHANI SAID NOW THAT COLD WAR WAS
THING OF PAST, NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT NEEDED TO REVERT TO
FIRST PRINCIPLES IF IT WERE JUSTIFIABLY TO BE SEEN AS NON-ALIGNED.
GOS BELIEVED PRINCIPLES ON WHICH MOVEMENT WAS FOUNDED
REQUIRED ASSESSMENT SPECIFIC ISSUES ON MERITS IN ORDER
AVOID UNFAIR CHARGES BIAS FROM ONE CAMP OR THE OTHER.

3. SPECIFICALLY, ON KOREAN ISSUE, MIRGHANI SAID GOS
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POSITION WOULD BE THAT PROBLEM COULD NOT BE RESOLVED

WITHOUT SOUTH KOREAN PARTICIPATION, LEST THIS UNDERMINE SUDAN'S POSITION ON PALESTINE CASE. HOWEVER, HE THOUGHT GOS MIGHT SUPPORT SOME MOVEMENT TO MODIFY UN COMMAND. I REPLIED THAT LATTER WOULD CAUSE US CONCERN, SINCE IT WOULD INEVITABLY LEAD TO EROSION ARMISTICE AGREEMENT. EVEN NORTH KOREANS AGREED WITH US ON THAT POINT. MIRGHANI HASTILY SAID THAT HE HAD NOT SUFFICIENTLY UNDERSTOOD RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN UN COMMAND ISSUE AND ARMISTICE AGREEMENT, THAT GOS DID NOT WISH "MINIMIZE" LATTER, AND THAT THIS QUESTION WOULD BE GIVEN FURTHER STUDY.

4. AS TO PUERTO RICO, MIRGHANI EMPHASIZED GOS WOULD NO LONGER VIEW UNCRITICALLY UNSUPPORTED CLAIMS THAT PEOPLE OF COMMONWEALTH DESIRE INDEPENDENCE. SUDANESE WOULD WANT TO HAVE FACTUAL DETAILS. RECENT ATTEMPTED COUP HERE HAD BROUGHT HOME TO GOS FACT THAT SMALL GROUP CLAIMING TO REPRESENT SUDANESE PEOPLE COULD SEEK FOREIGN BACKING TO DETRIMENT INTERESTS LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT. MIRGHANI NOTED THAT YUGOSLAV ENVOY HAD SAID SIMILAR COPARISION COULD BE MADE FOR YUGOSLAVIA. ACCORDINGLY, HE INDICATED (AS WE HAVE REPORTED) THAT GOS POSITION ON PUERTO RICO AT NON-ALIGNED MEETING WOULD GIVE US NO PROBLEM.

5. MIRGHANI ADDED THAT YUGOSLAV ENVOY HAD SAID HE HAD BEEN HAPPY FIND IDENTITY OF VIEWS WITH SUDANZOE ON ISSUES FACING NON-ALIGNED. EVIDENT THERE WAS SOME DISCV SION OF INDIAN OCEAN ZONE OF PEACE ISSUE, SINCE MIRGHANI SAID SOME NON-ALIGNED STATES IN REGION WERE HOPING FOR POSITION WHICH WOULD FAVOR USSR NAVAL ROLE THERE WHILE DENYING IT TO USG. MIRGHANI NOTED THIS WAS ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF MANIFEST LACK OF BALANCE WHICH SUDANESE COULD NOT ACCEPT AS BEING TRUE TO PRINCIPLES NON-ALIGNMENT.

6. COMMENT: BOTH WE AND SOUTH KOREANS HAVE BEEN ACTIVE HERE IN RECENT WEEKS AND MIRGHANI SAW PRESIDENT NIMEIRI SHORTLY BEFORE HE RECEIVED ME. IT SEEMS EVIDENT THAT GOS DESIRED GIVE US MESSAGE THAT THEIR POSITION AT NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT WOULD NOT BE DIFFICULT

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FROM STANDPOINT USG CONCERNS. EXCEPTION POSSIBLY REMAINS UN COMMAND ISSUE BUT MIRGHANI SEEMED RESPOND TO ARGUMENTS I DEPLOYED. GOS REPRESENTATIVE AT PREPARATORY MEETING IS NOT RPT NOW TO BE FONMIN MAKKAWI AND HE SHOULD GIVE NO PROBLEM IF HE FOLLOWS HIS BRIEF AS MIRGHANI DESCRIBED IT. BREWER

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